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AMENDMENT "A"

Responsive to the Official Action mailed 28 February 2001, please amend the application as follows:

Please change the title to the following:

Method and apparatus for finite local enhancement of a video display reproduction of images.

In the drawings:

Please approve the following changes to Figures 1 and 3, <u>all of which are indicated in red ink on the attached photocopies of those drawings</u>:

- Fig. 1: Add the numerals 6, 8 and 10.
- Fig. 3: Delete the arrow leading from "Operator Inputs" to "Regional Control Table Memory"; add the box entitled "Regional Selection Control" with the connection to "Operator Inputs"; delete the title "Finite Local Enhancement Block Diagram"; and add the alphanumeric designations 16, 18, 20, 22, 23, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, Y1, Y2, Y3 and Y4.

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